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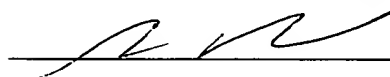
other material information exists.

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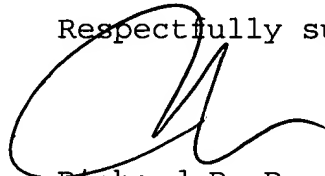
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	5,375,160	12/1994	Guidon et al.	379	52	
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	5,603,078	2/1997	Henderson et al.	455	5.1	
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